

REMARKS

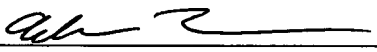
The Examiner has objected to the drawing figures 1-4 attached to PCT/DE99/03938, asserting that the legends are in a non-English language. Applicant initially notes that the Figures accompanying the amended copy PCT/DE99/03938 were amended to replace the German legends with English legends. However, to ensure that this communication is responsive, applicant has herein amended this application by replacing Figures 1-4 with the attached replacement drawing sheets which contain legends in English.

This application is in condition for allowance and applicant solicits an early action allowing the pending claims.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Docket No. 449122007200.

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Attachments

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to figures 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Attachment: 4 Replacement sheets